

Item Number: 83-8-616

Amended: September 13, 1983

ORDINANCE NO. 1651

An ordinance regulating peddlers and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened:

SECTION 1. Legislative Intent.

It is the intent of the governing authority of the City of Slidell to assure the safety of the streets and byways of Slidell; to assure the health of its citizens through the maintenance of proper sanitary conditions; and to protect its citizens and businesses from unfair business practices.

SECTION 2. Peddlers Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of peddler as defined in Section 3 of this ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Slidell.

Non-profit organizations as defined by Chapter 2, Louisiana Revised Statute 12, shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance upon obtaining a fee free city permit by producing a copy of their certificate of corporation as described by Louisiana Revised Statute 12:205 and signing the appropriate city form attesting to their non-profit nature and having said form duly notarized by a licensed notary of St. Tammany Parish. Farmers selling produce raised by them or on their farms as defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:4833 and Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:4834 shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance upon obtaining a fee free city permit by signing the appropriate city form attesting to the fact that said produce was indeed raised by them or on their farms and having said form duly notarized by a licensed notary of St. Tammany Parish. Said city permits or a copy thereof must be carried on the person(s) at all times while engaged in any activity regulated by this ordinance and must be produced on demand when so requested by any official or citizen of the City of Slidell.

SECTION 3. Definitions.

(a) The word "person" as used herein shall include the singular and the plural and shall also mean and include any person, firm, or corporation, association, club, co-partnership, or society, or any other organization.

(b) The word "peddler" as used herein shall include any person, whether a resident of the City of Slidell or not, traveling by foot, wagon, automotive

1 vehicle, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house,  
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3 from business establishment to business establishment, or from street to street,  
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5 carrying, conveying, or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish,  
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7 vegetables, fruits, garden truck, farm products or provisions, offering and  
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9 exposing the same for sale, or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers,  
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11 or who, without traveling from place to place, shall sell or offer the same for  
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13 sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle, railroad car, or their vehicle or conveyance,  
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15 and further provided that one who solicits orders and as a separate transaction  
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17 makes deliveries to purchasers as a part of a scheme or design to evade the  
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19 provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a peddler subject to the provisions  
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21 of this ordinance. The word "peddler" shall include the words "hawker" and  
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23 "huckster".

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25 SECTION 4. Fee Free Permits.

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27 The Director of Finance shall keep a permanent record of all fee free  
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29 city permits issued.

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31 SECTION 5. Duty of Police and City Building Official to Enforce.

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33 The City Police Department and the City Building Official shall enforce  
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35 the provisions of this ordinance against any person found to be violating the  
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37 same.

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39 SECTION 6. Penalty.

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41 Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall,  
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43 upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred (500)  
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45 dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) days or both such fine and  
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47 imprisonment.

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49 SECTION 7. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

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51 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions  
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53 of this ordinance, specifically Ordinance No. 1459 as be and the same are hereby  
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55 repealed.

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57 SECTION 8. Effective Date.

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59 This ordinance shall take effect on September 17, 1983.

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61 All peddlers license in effect on September 17, 1983 shall become  
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63 null and void and the appropriate rebate issued to the holders.

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65 SECTION 9. Severence Clause.

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67 The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any  
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1 section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be  
2 held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity  
3 of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance but  
4 they shall remain in effect, it being legislative intent that this ordinance  
5 shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.  
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10 SECTION 10. Exemptions.

11 Street vendors shall be permitted during the holding of city authorized  
12 parades. Said vendors must register with the City's Department of Finance and  
13 obtain a temporary vendor's permit. The fee for said permit shall be \$25.00  
14 per parade.  
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20 Persons selling or providing goods or services to places of business,  
21 provided such goods or services are intended for utilization by the business  
22 in its business operation, are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.  
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28 ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 1983.  
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32 DELIVERED 9-19-83

33 11:55 AM to the Mayor

34 RECEIVED 9-19-83

35 3:30 PM from the Mayor

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